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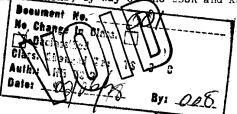
- 1. Before the end of November 1949, CHANG Chih-chung is to be sent to the Northwest as MAO's representative, with bread powers to resolve the situation in Northwest China. His purpose will be to merge the districts of Ili, Tarbagatai and Altai with the rest of Sinkiang Province. This will be accomplished by the implementation of the "Treaty for the Peaceful Settlement of the Kuldja People's Rebellion" which General CHANG signed on 6 June 1946.\* This treaty was never really implemented, especially by the Ili faction.
- 2. In Peiping, in September 1949, Saifedain Azizi, the delegate from Sinkiang Province, stated that the dissident areas would rejoin the Province after its liberation by the Chinese Communists.
- 3. CLANG Chih-chung will also conclude a pact for broad economic cooperation between Sinking Province and the USSR. This has been the long-term aim of CHANG, as a means of satisfying Soviet aspirations and needs and at the same time easing the severe shortage of goods among the natives of Sinkiang. He has consistently favored such a pact as a means of strengthening the Chinese Central Government by improving conditions and removing external pressure. The Soviets are presumably anxious to restore the status quo, gratify the Chinese Communists, and withdraw from Sinkiang affairs after they have successfully manipulated them.
- 4. CHANG Chih-chung will be accompanied to the Northwest by his wife, who was in wanking in mid-wovember 1949.

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Comment. The all rebellion started in November 1944, in time to prevent the passage of 500 American army supply trucks from the Persian China, by way of the USSR and Kuldja (Ining).



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